

County Line Grange #1751

Meeting Minutes of Wed. Mar 8, 2017- Grange Hall

We are all saddened to hear of the passing of John and Carol Null's son.

Butch is in Arizona, Tim is in Florida

Sandy filling in for Dianne as overseer(er)

Jackie filling in for Carol as Chaplin

Membership, Stephanie will start working with JoEllen on this

JoEllen says last month's guests will be late but will start attending

Pete might have a new member, working on them

Lisa has new possible member

Linda wrote an article for Granger

Fair board, Noah, the ticket booth was primary topic

Road Clean up, Noah checked it out, not bad, once we get a dry day will work on it again.

Communications: Linda received a card from Karrie Balasingame thanking all of us for helping getting her to Washington

Treasurer's Report: Collected 16 'G' dollar bills.

Scholarship: 1965. (500 meat, 1454 from 2016, 624.25 from 2015, \$2078.25 total scholarship. 6179.77 new balance in account (includes scholarship\$\$) Sandy motioned to accept, 2nd by Ruth, passed.

Pomona reports made

Unfinished Business: Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for 4-H this Sat. Leroy has 8 people coming to help, bring cakes, doing presales. JoEllen has a sign up sheet. We serve from 4-7pm.

Important, in past we have done plastic silverware, paper products. Paper products run about .65 a setting. How about we go with real plates and silverware, paper plates for dessert? All agreed

We have a lot of raffle baskets, Linda brought the pig she made for collecting tips at BOCO. If you know someone that wants to donate baskets bring them on Sat. Pete asked are we sticking with the \$25. Value. Yes, for consistency. Set up and decorate around 10am. Usually end around 8pm so don't advise making it a 10 hour day for yourself. Salad prep around 1pm. LeRoy should be there at 1 or 2.

Raffle prep (Sandy) around 12pm. Need someone to sell Tickets, 50/50 raffle ticket seller. Beverages & Desserts. Lisa will oversee Salads. For the salads we will use paper bowls. JoEllen ordered most of the food, will pick up rest on Friday. Milk is being donated. JoEllen would like to have kids walk around and offer more bread. Remember, no alcohol in the basement when the kids are there. Go in the back door (kitchen). Meat donated by Gordon's Food Service!

Breakfast Stand: Things to do before the fair: Laural would like to have it done before Lil' Hershey in May. not feasible. They would like to put board up instead of painting, easier, easy to clean. \$45. A sheet, will need 9 to 12 sheets. JoEllen asked them to wait until we see what we have left in the budget. Behind where the breakfast nook was, the wall must be done, part of the east wall, where the microwave is up to where the clients exit. Not doing anything where the screens are because the fair board is putting up the air screen, so we will wait. They will also be putting an awning up. They want to get started on shelving but JoEllen told them we will do what we can when we can. We can't start cleaning until we have water. We will still need to do some painting but the sheets will cut down. Reminder we have a \$500. Budget. Sheets could eat it all up. We can put panels up, and they can put up their shelving up around the pancake station. Will only take a few people as it is very small area.

Easter is the 16th, auction is 22nd. Water should be turned on by then. Sunday a group will go out and measure.

Fair is Aug. 8-13

Museum: JoEllen talked to Schaeffer to go over the rules, what we want to do with it we are within the rules. But cannot get real approval until we have a drawing from architect. Will be basically a pole barn. Discussion if we should take the money out of our CD to pay for the architect. We have 2 cds, one is 5 and one 7, likely to be about 1500-2500. Sandy asked if we can pay it back. We cannot get any inspector to ok without architect plan. Possible RVC? Ernst & Olms but they are too far behind. Possible a pole barn company could do for us. Jackie saw ad in the Orange Gazette, suggest we call them for estimate. Next step will be to contact a pole barn company. About 24 x 48 (with porch) 60 if we don't have to have an easement for the transformer. South side of museum, from current building to the road by ag building. Like the building by the dining hall, where the chicks are. Small windows (look like a dairy barn) footing, to be up off ground. Faux stone on outside to look like an old barn. JoEllen will check with a few different companies like ones with

Ruth asked Linda for a report on the Museum

Ken Hicks back in the hsp, new draining tubes due to infections. Otherwise doing a bit better. Terry mentioned we would like to do something from them. We should all think about what we can do for them. Maybe week of May 15th, we can get together and go out there and do a yardwork, potluck for them. Terry will get with Sherri to get good date.

JoEllen talked to the family of John and Carol Null, we will be giving \$40. And member donations. Stephanie motioned, Sandy 2nd. Passed. JoEllen and Celeste will be going out there tomorrow.

Scholarships, need to decide when can have committee meeting, need to get on it, time is going fast!

Clayton's 50th Birthday party, 1-4 on Sunday, all invited.

Don't forget to set clocks forward on Sunday 12th.

JoEllen has new Welcome to the Grange books for new members! Very helpful.

Terry taking donations for Pet Shelter/Animal Rescue.

JoEllen mentioned, at the VFW, last night, started a Thi-Chi class (standing Yoga) , \$10. session

First and third Thursday of the month at 7pm. Very good stretching.

Linda says Pomona, March 25th, Relay-For-Life

Friends of the Fair in the fair book, \$20. To have your name put on that. The juniors need help making tie- blankets.

April 11am, ??? Flora Grange Hall.??

JoEllen, sometime Sept./Oct, we need to have the Juniors open and close the Grange for us, all agreed.

Next Meeting April 12th

Hosting: , Anna Jackie and Rita